

LANDIS DENIES LEAVING BENCH

Again Spikes Rumor of Early Resignation—Court Attaches Skeptical, However.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Judge Kene-saw M. Landis, of the United States district court, today branded as untrue the report that he had resigned from the Federal bench to give all of his time to his duties as high commissioner of organized baseball.

OLD STUFF, HE SAYS. "This report has been coming up every week," said Judge Landis. "Each week I have been forced to deny it. When I get ready to resign, I will do so. I shall call in the newspapers and tell them about it. The present report is without foundation."

The persistence with which Judge Landis has refused to set cases for trial in his court beyond June 15 gave rise to the belief among Federal building officials here that he intended to retire on or before that date.

Despite the judge's denial, many Federal officials and intimate friends of the jurist are confident that he contemplates early retirement.

SPEECH WAS SIGNIFICANT. In the light of reports of Judge Landis' resignation his utterance in a recent address to alumni of Northwestern University assumes significance. On that occasion Judge Landis said:

"I have been sitting on the bench for sixteen years. What happened has always happened in court."

"It became necessary for me to increase my financial returns in view of heavy personal debt accumulation during these sixteen years. I took what I thought would be the least objectionable thing to increase my revenue. What I did, I did in public."

"Sixteen years is a good while out of the heart of a man's life. I find that continuing on the bench with my other activities is going to be difficult."

HAS TWO FULL SHIFTS. I have two full shifts in twenty-four hours and it's difficult to find time and strength for the duties they require. I've got it in mind that I can't do both much longer."

Since his acceptance of the baseball job, Judge Landis has been the target of bitter attack in Congress. Congressman Wetly, of Ohio, introduced an impeachment resolution, declaring Judge Landis guilty of improper conduct in accepting the baseball position. Senator Dial, of South Carolina, also attacked Judge Landis, although not because of his baseball work. Senator Dial's attack was because of his action in criticizing bank officials for the small salary paid a defaulting clerk. The impeachment charges brought by Wetly never have been brought to trial and it is believed they will be dropped.

During his career on the bench Judge Landis has been noted for his fearless imposition of penalties on

Valuable Tip for U. S.

Paris Jails 19 Meat Profiteers

PARIS, May 4.—Nineteen butchers who had carefully conformed to the government's scale of meat prices, but who were convicted of juggling various grades of meat and selling second and third class cuts for extra cuts, yesterday were sentenced to fifteen days in jail and assessed fines ranging from 2,000 francs down to 100 francs.

The hardest blow of all to the butchers, however, was an order of the court that all of them must post on their shop doors for seven days and publish in the newspapers the lengthy decision which the court rendered against them.

those convicted of crimes and his outspoken methods of dealing with offenders.

His most famous court action was the imposition of a \$29,000 fine in 1907 upon the Standard Oil Company. Conviction and sentence to imprisonment of William D. Haywood, I. W. leader, and several scores of his associates for espionage during the war was another action that brought Judge Landis much notice.

PIMLICO ENTRIES

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., May 4.—Entries for tomorrow follow:

First race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Ettahe, 115; Fiddle Fanny, 110; Crumpsall, 115; Mr. Brummel, 110; Alfvina, 110; White Haven, 110; John Uhl, 100.

Second race—Two-year-old maidens; four-and-one-half furlongs. Mother Carey, 107; Toodles, 107; Devonia, 110; Jacquella, 107; Maryland Belle, 107; Tom Cassidy, 110; Equal Rights, 107.

Third race—The Mt. Washington steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; two miles. Elmer Johnson, 137; aFrank B. 142; aNorthward, 132; War Victor, 142; John Douglas, 142; **Candidate 2nd, 142; bSee Tale, 140; bPeplin, 140; Barlocker, 147.

A. J. E. Widener entry. bC. K. Harrison, Jr. entry. *Five pounds claimed for rider. **Ten pounds claimed for rider.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. O'Donovan, 115; Daddy-Holbert, 115; Enrico Caruso, 113; Cynosure, 110; Miss Pilley, 110; Redland, 120; Explosive, 95.

Fifth race—Rennett Handicap; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Belario, 95; St. Allan, 108; Sandy Beal, 105; King Thurst, 117; My Dear, 104; Sporting Blood, 100.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Motor Cop, 123; Devil Dog, 112; Duc de Morny, 105; Dr. Joe, 118.

Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs. *Hello Pardner, 110; Sobrigade, 109; *Helen Atkins, 107; *John's Umma, 99; *Cavendish, 104; Some Baby, 104.

*Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather raining; track sloppy.

Gored Toreador Dies.

VALENCIA, Spain, May 4.—Ocejito, Spanish toreador, died yesterday from injuries received in a bull fight.

D. C. THEATERS TO BE PROBED

Inquiry Voted by House Committee Aims to Eliminate Scalpers.

Sweeping investigation of virtually all problems relating to the theater—admission, prices, fire protection, seating regulations, and elimination of ticket scalpers—is provided for in a resolution adopted today by the House committee of the District of Columbia.

PROBES APPOINTED. A special subcommittee, consisting of Congressmen Wheeler, Kunz, Woodruff, O'Brien and Blanton, was named to make the investigation and draft legislation. The subcommittee was instructed to prepare a table showing theater prices in other cities with a view to taxing local theaters on the basis of seat prices imposed on patrons. It is hoped by this means to reduce the theater prices in Washington.

Discussion of the theater question consumed virtually the entire two-hour session of the District Committee today. The discussion was precipitated when Congressman Wheeler brought up his bill designed to restrict the sale of tickets to the seating capacity of any theater and otherwise limiting the number of people in the theater at one time. Congressman Blanton started the debate when he called attention to the operations of ticket scalpers in the District of Columbia.

SCORES SCALPERS. "We members of the District Committee are virtually a board of aldermen for the District," he said. "Other cities have legislated the scalper out of business and there is no reason why we cannot duplicate their action here. For that matter, theater prices are away out of proportion in Washington and it is high time something was done."

Blanton told the committee that "it is a shame for a young man to have to pay \$4.40 to take his girl to a theater."

"Why not bring down the price of diamond rings?" was the caustic remark injected by Congressman Underhill, who declared it was Unconstitutional for the committee to attempt to regulate theater prices.

It was at this point that Congressman Kunz suggested the imposition of a graduated tax based on theater prices.

"If we make the tax on high prices high enough, we can bring the prices down," he said.

Chairman Focht called a halt on the debate at this juncture and appointed the subcommittee with instructions to make a sweeping investigation.

FOUCHT URGES SPEED. At the opening of this morning's session of the committee Chairman Focht urged adoption of a definite program on District legislation. Three

Bill Is Aimed At Cake-Eaters

Rep. Clark Fixin' to Send Pretty Boys Who Loaf to Workhouse.

"Either or both!" It may soon apply to "Jelly-beans."

Cake-eaters stalled on the curbs of the downtown sundae belt, particularly along Washington's "roarin' F" street, will be entitled to prison privileges and a substitution of bread for cake, if Frank Clark, of Florida, makes a bull's eye of the latest shot from his bill, cannon.

Definitions of vagrancy and prescription for punishment for it in the District by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for from three to twelve months, or both, are contained in Congressman Clark's measure, reintroduced yesterday.

The well-known "Open-Air Clubhouse," at Seventh and the Avenue, will also undoubtedly become a hot spot if the measure is passed and police follow rigid enforcement.

Important measures are before the committee and if they are to be passed at this session of Congress there must be no further delay in the committee, he said. He pointed out the urgency of the bills providing for a merger of the District railway systems, school legislation, and workmen's compensation.

"If the committee can get these three bills through at this session of Congress, our task will be well done," said Focht.

On a formal motion, put by Congressman Woods, it was ordered that all witnesses appearing before the District committee or sub-committee be compelled to testify under oath.

Some consideration was given this morning to the "loan shark bill" regulating the operations of pawnbrokers and money lenders in the District. On motion of Congressman Woods, Chairman Focht was authorized to appoint a subcommittee of three to hold hearings on the bill.

G. O. P. SENATE SPLIT SPREADS

Senator Johnson's Bitter Attack on D. H. Blair Forerunner of Further Friction.

By J. BART CAMPBELL. International News Service.

Discord spreading among Republican Senators since the bitter fight over the Colombian treaty was viewed at the Capitol today as having attained its crescendo in Senator Hiram Johnson blocking President Harding's nomination of David H. Blair, North Carolina Republican, for Internal Revenue Commissioner.

DISCUSSION IS RIFE. Johnson's vitriolic attack upon Blair for having turned for President Harding at the Chicago convention last June after being sent there as a delegate bound to support the Californian's presidential aspirations was regarded by his Republican colleagues as heaping fresh fuel on the flames of dissension appearing in the Republican ranks.

Rendering the situation on the Republican side of the Senate more provocative of trouble, Senators considered the statement made by the President to Senators Poindexter of Washington, and Hale of Maine, two leading Republican members of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, that he would view with disfavor any move made by Congress to "direct" him, or to otherwise force his hand in initiating disarmament steps.

It is known Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, who is none too sympathetic with the Administration's foreign policy as thus far indicated, is already preparing to offer his disarmament proposal again as an amendment to the naval appropriations bill repassed recently by the House and now pending in the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

CITE PROGRESS OF ELECTRICS

Officials Note Anniversary of Birth of "Rapid Transit" in Richmond.

Today is the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of electric railways in the United States, the first electric system being in operation in Richmond, Va. Rain here made the celebration one or increased service.

HORSE CARS IN 1882. Railway officials, reviewing the history of street cars in Washington, pointed out that the first horse cars here ran on Pennsylvania avenue in 1882.

About 1890, rapid transit experiments were being made in Washington, the line extending from Eckington to the Soldier's Home. Storage battery cars were used.

The first overhead trolley was established by the Brightwood line in 1893.

CONDUITS INSTALLED IN 1893. The open conduit system also was started in 1893. The "Love" system, established by the Rock Creek Railway Company, ran from Eighteenth and U streets to North Capital and Florida avenue northwest.

The conduit system, as now established, was installed by the Metropolitan Railway Company, on the Ninth street line, August, 1895.

BILL ASKS ENLARGEMENT OF FLAT PROJECT AREA

The enlargement of the area to be included in the reclamation of the Anacostia river branch is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut.

Senator Ball introduced a measure to add one justice to the District Supreme Court and two justices to the Court of Appeals.

Senator Wadsworth introduced a bill closing certain streets and alleys in the Walter Reed Hospital reservation.

Senator Ball offered a measure calling for the extension and widening of Fourteenth street and Georgia avenue in their northern sections.

A bill incorporating the Medical Society of the District of Columbia was introduced by Senator France.

PREMIER HARA, of Japan, demonstrating for the benefit of American newspapermen that it is possible to eat ice cream with chopsticks. This informal photograph was made in the gardens of his residence in Tokio where he entertained newspaper correspondents.



Premier Hara, Int.

D. C. RAIL MEN TO FIGHT CUT

Workers to Unite in Defensive Alliance Against Wage Reduction—Mass Meeting Friday.

A call to the railroad workers of the country to unite against wage cuts will be sounded at a mass meeting here Friday night, which will be addressed by Congressman George Huddleston, of Alabama, and Congressman W. J. Burke, of Pennsylvania.

WILL MEET TO PROTEST. Representatives of 5,000 railroad workers will meet to protest against proposed wage reductions, it was announced today. Preliminary steps will be taken at the meeting to form a "defensive and offensive alliance" of all railroad crafts in the District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., which will operate as one big union in matters of concern to all.

J. J. Forrester, former member of the United States Railroad Labor Board, will preside at the meeting. W. N. Doak, grand vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be one of the national labor leaders who will speak.

CUT IS EXPECTED. The new alliance will be on the order of the organization recently formed by the railroad crafts of the New York district. Similar alliances will be organized in every district in the country, according to W. Shurtliff, a national leader of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks who launched the plans for the organization here.

Railroad workers are expecting a cut from 15 to 25 per cent in wages by order of the United States Railroad Labor Board and, according to union leaders, the meeting to be held here will be the first step toward a unified program to meet it.

"Any man is young

who comes to the recognition of new ability in himself"

—Theodore N. Vail

THOUSANDS, by wasting energy, become old at thirty—Theodore Vail was young at 74! Called back from retirement to the presidency of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, he tackled the big problems with all the energy of youth and before his death a year ago he had made the telephone a new factor in the nation's life.

Andrew Carnegie, James J. Hill, Theodore Roosevelt, Commodore Vanderbilt—all these men came to the recognition of new ability in themselves at an age when most men are ready to retire.

But when new fields of opportunity opened up their success would have been impossible if they had not had that boundless energy which made them marvels to all who knew them.

Today, more than ever before, success demands superabundant energy. Yet thousands of men and women are blocking their own roads to success—growing old at thirty—because they waste this priceless asset.

One of the worst and most unnecessary of all wastes comes from the constant pounding of nail-studded leather heels on hard floors and pavements. The average person takes 8000 steps a day—receives 8000 separate shocks. Each shock is like a hammer-blow to the delicate nervous system—a constant drain on strength and energy. Slowly but surely fatigue overpowers the victim.

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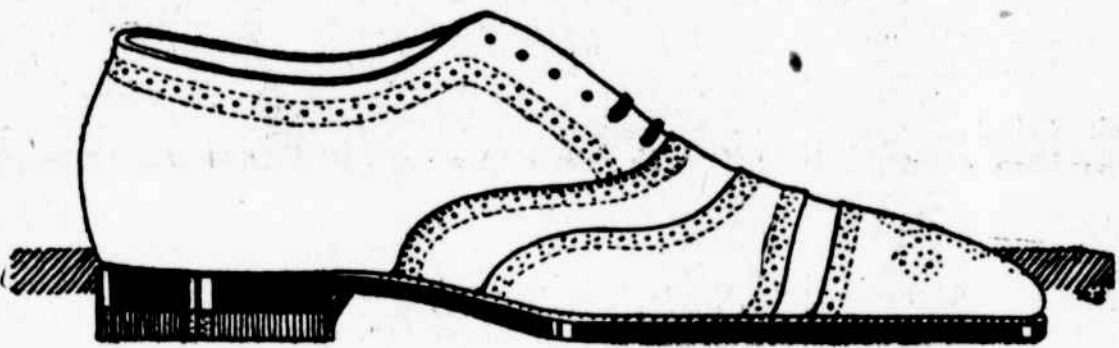
This is why O'Sullivan's Heels absorb the jolts and jars of walking. The same process that makes O'Sullivan's Heels resilient gives them their great durability. O'Sullivan's Heels will outlast three pairs of leather heels—they often outlast two pairs of ordinary rubber heels.

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